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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

IRA B. CURTIS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 8 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty.

REFERENCES—Pecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. H... National Bank; Jo. Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec. 14, 1877—d&w

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Offer their professional services to the public. Continuous Gum Work a specialty. Office Opera Block, over J. B. Lewis' grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted. Nov. 15, 1877—d&w

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Office on Prairie street, over "Gibbs" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Old Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. jul5'77-d&wly

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S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

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Successor to Dr J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 25 West Eldorado street. May20'77-d&wfim.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

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DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec30wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M.D.,

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Office No. 3 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

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BUNN & PARK,

D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

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Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'76-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,

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Attorneys-at-Law,

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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 46 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'76-d3m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

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Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 46 North Main street. Jun17'76-d&wtf

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hollman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May28'76-d&wtf

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B. L. STERRETT,

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Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2 the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun16d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul1'76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's ... Store, Merchant street. Aug6'75 ...

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April4'76dtf

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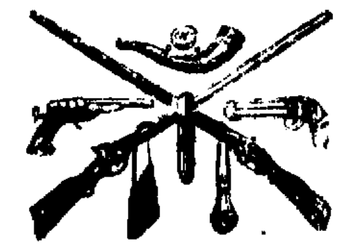

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All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted. Jul24-d6m

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court, April Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah, - Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the April Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Third Monday in April, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

WEBB & MCKEE and J. W. SMITH, Solicitors for petitioner. Feb7w4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb 2 -d3w

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 3, Walt & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.

Oct6d3m*

A THRILLING AFRICAN EXPERIENCE TOLD BY STANLEY.

Richard Whiting's Paris Letter.

He told a story of an adventure in one place—I really do not think you can have consonants in the office to print the name of it, and therefore I refrain from setting it down—but it was of a dusky potenate who would bar the way at any cost. It was an old story retold, but the manner of telling it made it as good as new. The narrator soon left his arm-chair and was moving around his visitors with eyes of flame and with outstretched arms to imitate the action of a circle of bloodthirsty blacks, with bent bows and uplifted spears, sighting himself and a handful of his men in their midst. It was the beginning of the famous river fight. Stanley had pulled in shore for a palaver, not meaning to land, because he did not like the looks of his new neighbors, but, the latter had decided the matter for him by suddenly jumping into the water some hundreds strong and drawing the boat with all its living freight some fifty feet up the bank. The spears were poised in a twinkling, and there was no time to raise a rifle, still less to pull the trigger. Stanley's first word to his men was that nobody was to stir or to look as though it were not a mode of welcome he had been in the habit of receiving every day of his life. His dark hosts, if they had not one virtue, hospitality, were not wanting in another, frankness—they told him that they were going to debate on the expediency of putting him immediately to death. He replied that in that case he could afford to wait, and he begged of them on no account to hurry. They took him at his word and appeared to give him, though in his absence from the judicial council, a pretty fair trial, for they kept the party for some hours in uncertainty as to its fate At last they sent a woolly usher of the court to intimate that on the whole of the united wisdom thought it would be better to cut the traveler's throats. Stanley tried to look as though this, too, were a thing he had grown used to, and in the meantime he gave a low-toned order to his men to be ready, as soon as he gave the signal to push the boat into the water. Then, turning to the polished miscreants, he asked them if they would like to look at a few cloths and beads in momentary stay of execution, and before they had time to say no told a follower to display the treasure No chapman at a fair over worked half so hard for custom as did the showman for life. He held up his wares, and the guileless and not unamiable assassin paused to mutter in one of the tongues of Babel, "Oh, the pretty things!" "Now's your time, men," said the leader, and the boat shoved off, Stanley standing in the stern with his elephant rifle to cover the retreat of the fellow with the gewgaws. These, of course, were dropped in a jiffy; the man ran for his life, and he was but a yard or two short of the water, when one of the yelling savages at his back—to hear the fuss they made you might have thought some one had played them a trick—raised his spear to let daylight into the fugitive's frame. But this time the elephant rifle, carrying a two ounce ball, was raised, too, and on the crack of it four trusty spearmen went down—the first and three others who were too nicely toeing the line behind him—at the one shot. Then they manned canoes for a chase—still under the impression that they had been hoodwinked, and as the fugitives had no paddles but the thwarts on their hands, for the regular ones had been taken from them, they were rapidly gaining on their prey, when the rifle was again used with effect, not to shoot the pursuing rowers, but to sink the boats.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c

Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur.

Our Best white wheat for $3.00 per 100 lbs
" " XXXX Flour, 2 75 " "

We warrant every sack.

For the convenience of our customers we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly attended to and delivered in any part of the city — We respectfully ask your patronage

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co

Why pay 25 to 30 cents per hundred lbs. more to other parties selling flour in the city for an inferior quality? [feb4d1w

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STRAIGHT & SQUARE DEALING

ONE PRICE ONLY.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announces to his Patrons, that in consequence of manufacturing at present in our

FACTORY, 72 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO,

An Extreme Heavy Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

We must must make room for its reception in our Retail Branches. Therefore we will Sell now our Stock on hand

REGARDLESS OF ANY PROFITS

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FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Now is Your Time to Buy

**OVERCOATS,
HEAVY SUITS,
HEAVY PANTS,
Heavy Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
and Heavy Underwear,**

At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make room for New Stock, and we will do it.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Feb. 7, 1877 - d&wtf,

FLOUR! FLOUR!

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Shellabarger & Co's

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

Nov. 19,1877 -dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Garver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reeme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec. 15—dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.
January 23, 1878 dow.

Redemption Notice.

To J. Shinneman, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east end of lot 9, of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 4 east, two acres, taxed in the name of J. Shinneman; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878. MARY A. ALLEN.

Jan. 29, 1878 —d3w*

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermayer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Jan 21, 1878- d&wtf

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GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. Mar17'76-ly

WARRANT NO. 3.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Court, October (1877) term, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to-wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and tiling of North Water street, from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the rear of the city council rooms, within thirty days from date thereof

Decatur, Jan 25th, 1878.
Jan. 26- d10t S. BURGESS, Collector.

The Steinway Piano!

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano,

THE MASON & HAMLIN

Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s

STANDARD ORGAN,

(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),

AND THE

NATIONAL ORGAN,

can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. COLDSTEIN'S

Music Store,

NO. 4 WATER ST.,

Dec 23 dtf Decatur, Illinois.

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

— Viz. The —

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

— A Full Line of —

**HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
ETC., ETC.,**

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct17'77-d&wtf

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR

MAMMOTH STOCK

— OF —

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

Dec 28, 1877 -d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city. FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec 10, 1877-d1m.

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses Also will sell ... and buggy.

Oct 23 dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Jacob E. Andrews, and Sophronia E Andrews, his wife, of Platt county, Illinois, did, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob E Andrews, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office, of Piatt county, Illinois in book 4, at pages 385 to 387 inclusive, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,715 30.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale—and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, February 23rd, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres; also the east half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township No. eighteen north, range No five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Jacob E. Andrews and Sophronia E. Andrews therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
Jan. 21, 1878 dtd Trustees.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jos. Ordt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit Two acres off east side north half southeast quarter southeast quarter section 20, township 16, range 2 east third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jos Ordt; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 4, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st addition, taxed in the name of Margaret Porter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To — Higgins, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot 11, block 8, Higgins Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of — Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D, 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 12, block 2, Smith & Co's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Geo D Houck, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. Routh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit Lot 1, west half southeast quarter section 15, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A Routh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Pracher, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to wit One-half acre off east side lot 4 southwest quarter northwest quarter section 18, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Two feet off east side lot 14, block 2, Prather, Martins & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878. M P. MURPHEY.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Seven feet off east side lot 3, block 4, resurvey of block 4, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Frost, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878

M P MURPHEY.

To Annie Carroll, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot to-wit Two feet off east side of lot 7, block 1, Wm. Martin's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Annie Carroll, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1878. M P MURPHEY.

Fel 5, 1878 d1w

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty.

REFERENCES—Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, National Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. P. Lytle, Postmaster.

Dec. 14, 1877—d&w

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Offer their professional services to the public. Continuous Gum Work a specialty. Office Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis' grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted.

Nov. 18, 1877—d&w

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E. P. BARTLETT,

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Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Owl Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. jul8'77-d&wly

R. B. LEONARD,

Teacher of Dancing.

Orders left at Prof. Goodman's in Brueneman's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Specialties—Waltzing, Glide Schottische and Saratoga. Private lessons given at the house of pupils if referred. No classes. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms. nov19—d3mf

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OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 23 West Eldorado street. May26'77-d&wlm

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9, '77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

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DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec6wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

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Office No. 5 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

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BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April'76-dtf

BROWN & TAIT,

John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jul1-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

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Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 46 West Wood street. Aug18'76-dtf

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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'75-d3m*

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 46 North Main street. Jan17'76-d&wtf

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hollman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May18'75-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

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B. I. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. O. Malon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun1d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul1'76-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug1'75

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'78dtf

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Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Aug18'71-wtf

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—AND—

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We have on hand a choice lot of

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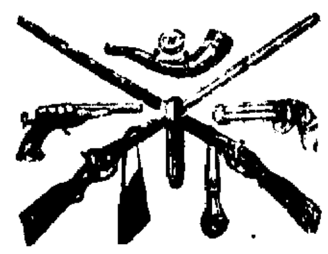

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Iron and Lead Pipes; also Hose, Belting and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings.

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All kinds of Repairing in Iron, Steel and Brass done on short notice, and warranted. Jul24-d6m

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court, April Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah, - Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the April Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Third Monday in April, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

Wass & McKee and J. W. Smith, Solicitors for petitioner. Feb7w4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W Dorsey and against Joseph Austin and W. C. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] west of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb 2 d3w

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.

Oct6dlm*

A THRILLING AFRICAN EXPERIENCE TOLD BY STANLEY.

Richard Whiting's Paris Letter.

He told a story of an adventure in one place—I really do not think you can have consonants in the office to print the name of it, and therefore I refrain from setting it down—but it was of a dusky potenate who would bar the way at any cost. It was an old story retold, but the manner of telling it made it as good as new. The narrator soon left his arm-chair and was moving around his visitors with eyes of flame and with outstretched arms to imitate the action of a circle of bloodthirsty blacks, with bent bows and uplifted spears, sighting himself and a handful of his men in their midst. It was the beginning of the famous river fight. Stanley had pulled in shore for a palaver, not meaning to land, because he did not like the looks of his new neighbors, but, the latter had decided the matter for him by suddenly jumping into the water some hundreds strong and drawing the boat with all its living freight some fifty feet up the bank. The spears were poised in a twinkling, and there was no time to raise a rifle, still less to pull the trigger. Stanley's first word to his men was that nobody was to stir or to look as though it were not a mode of welcome he had been in the habit of receiving every day of his life. His dark hosts, if they had not one virtue, hospitality, were not wanting in another, frankness—they told him that they were going to debate on the expediency of putting him immediately to death. He replied that in that case he could afford to wait, and he begged of them on no account to hurry. They took him at his word and appeared to give him, though in his absence from the judicial council, a pretty fair trial, for they kept the party for some hours in uncertainty as to its fate. At last they sent a woolly usher of the court to intimate that on the whole of the united wisdom thought it would be better to cut the traveler's throats. Stanley tried to look as though this, too, were a thing he had grown used to, and in the meantime he gave a low-toned order to his men to be ready, as soon as he gave the signal to push the boat into the water. Then, turning to the polished miscreants, he asked them if they would like to look at a few cloths and beads in momentary stay of execution, and before they had time to say no told a follower to display the treasure. No chapman at a fair ever worked half so hard for custom as did the showman for life. He held up his wares, and the guileless and not unamiable assassin paused to mutter in one of the tongues of Babel, "Oh, the pretty things!" "Now's your time, men," said the leader, and the boat shoved off, Stanley standing in the stern with his elephant rifle to cover the retreat of the fellow with the gewgaws. These, of course, were dropped in a jiffy; the man ran for his life, and he was but a yard or two short of the water, when one of the yelling savages at his back—to hear the fuss they made you might have thought some one had played them a trick—raised his spear to let daylight into the fugitive's frame. But this time the elephant rifle, carrying a two ounce ball, was raised, too, and on the crack of it four trusty spearmen went down—the first and three others who were too nicely tooing the line behind him—at the one shot. Then they manned canoes for a chase—still under the impression that they had been hoodwinked, and as the fugitives had no paddles but the thwarts on their hands, for the regular ones had been taken from them, they were rapidly gaining on their prey, when the rifle was again used with effect, not to shoot the pursuing rowers, but to sink the boats.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

We have just completed very extensive improvements in our mill, that enable us to make the best flour ever offered to the citizens of Decatur.

Our Best white wheat for $3.00 per 100 lbs.
" " XXXX Flour, 2 75 " "

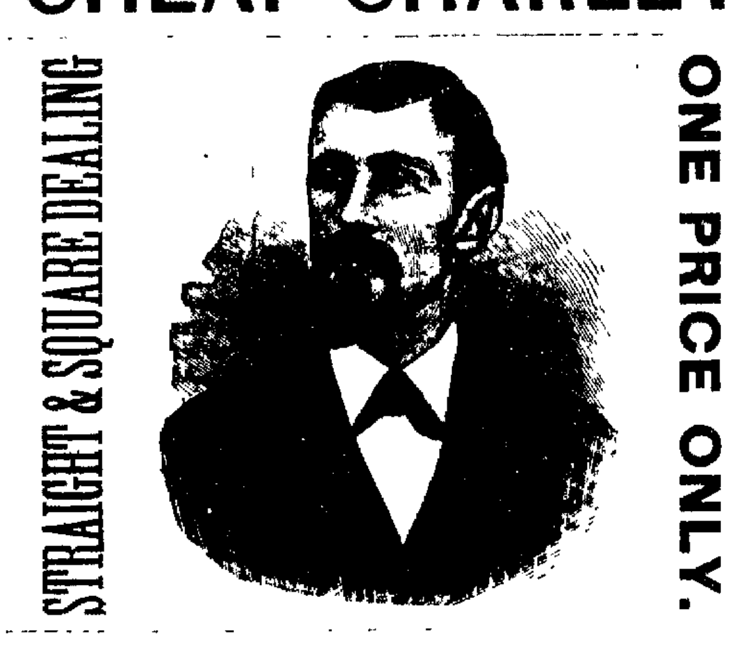
We warrant every sack.

For the convenience of our customers we have opened a flour and feed store, at the old stand formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer, where all orders left for flour or feed will be promptly attended to and delivered in any part of the city — We respectfully ask your patronage

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co

Why pay 25 to 50 cents per hundred lbs. more to other parties selling flour in the city for an inferior quality? [feb4d1w

'CHEAP CHARLEY'



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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announces to his Patrons, that in consequence of manufacturing at present in our

FACTORY, 72 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO,

An Extreme Heavy Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

We must must make room for its reception in our Retail Branches. Therefore we will Sell now our Stock on hand

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FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Now is Your Time to Buy

OVERCOATS, HEAVY SUITS, HEAVY PANTS,

Heavy Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Heavy Underwear,

At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make room for New Stock, and we will do it.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Feb. 7, 1877 - d&wtf,

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

ONV. 19, 1877 -dtf

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reeme's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec. 16—dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M Riddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Riddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN R. MILLER,
Assignee of the estate of George M. Riddle.

January 23, 1878 dow.

Redemption Notice.

To J. Shinneman, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east end of lot 9, of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 4 east, two acres, taxed in the name of J. Shinneman; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878. MARY A. ALLEN.

Jan. 29, 1878 —d3w*

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermayer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.

Decatur, Jan 21, 1878— d&wtf

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS.

Advertising Agents,

186 W. Fourth St., CINCINNATI, O.,

Are authorized to receive advertisements for this paper. Estimates furnished free upon application. Send two stamps for our Advertisers' Manual. nov23tf

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GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Mar17'70-ly

WARRANT NO. 3.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Macon County Court, October (1877) term, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to-wit: The grading, graveling, guttering, curbing and tiling of North Water street, from the north side of North street to the right of way of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Register of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the Collector's office, northeast corner Water and East Main streets, second story, in the rear of the city council rooms, within thirty days from date thereof

Decatur, Jan 25th, 1878.

Jan. 26- d10t S. BURGESS, Collector.

The Steinway Piano!

The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano,

THE MASON & HAMLIN

Cabinet Organ!

The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s

STANDARD ORGAN,

(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),

AND THE

NATIONAL ORGAN,

can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S

Music Store,

NO. 4 WATER ST.,

Dec 22 dtf Decatur, Illinois.

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz. The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct17'77-d&wtf

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

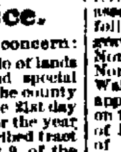
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec 10, 1877 dlm.

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 121 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell barn and buggy.

Oct 21 dtf JNO. W. SMITH.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Jacob E. Andrews, and Sophronia E Andrews, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Jacob E Andrews, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the re-payment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office, of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 3, at pages 385 to 387 inclusive, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,715 20,

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and in due, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold,

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by the present legal holder of said note for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Saturday, February 23rd, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve, in township No. eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing 80 acres; also the east half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township No. eighteen north, range No. five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Jacob E. Andrews and Sophronia E. Andrews therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and
LOWBER BURROWS,
Jan 21, 1878 dtd Trustees.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jos. Ordt, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Two acres off east side north half southeast quarter southeast quarter section 20, township 16, range 2 east third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jos Ordt; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Margaret Porter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 41, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st addition, taxed in the name of Margaret Porter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To — Higgins, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: Lot 11, block 8, Higgins Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of — Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Geo. D. Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 12, block 2, Smith & Co's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Geo. D. Houck, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. Routh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot 1, west half southeast quarter section 17, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of A. Routh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Pracher, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to wit: One-half acre off east side lot 4, southwest quarter northwest quarter section 18, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Frank Prather, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Two feet off east side lot 14, block 2, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Frank Prather, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Seven feet off east side lot 3, block 4, resurvey of block 4, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Frost, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

M. P. MURPHEY.

To Annie Carroll, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot to wit: Two feet off east side of lot 7, block 1, Wm. Martin's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Annie Carroll, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. M. P. MURPHEY.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

THE communication published in another part of to-day's paper, under the heading "A Good Deal too Thin," will strike a good many people with considerable force. The writer has been prominently identified with the temperance movement ever since it began, and has been a teetotaler and prohibitionist for many years, but, like a good many other folks, he deprecates the proscriptive spirit which some of the over-zealous ones display. He is of the opinion that it is possible for a man to be in favor of temperance and against license, even if he has not signed the pledge, and boldly asserts that men whose whole lives have been consistent on this question should not be proscribed as whisky men by those whose records are not yet old enough to stand alone. We are inclined to the same belief.

THE announcement has been made in quite a number of papers throughout the state, that ex-Treasurer Ridgway, whose term of office expired in January, 1877, will be a candidate before the republican convention this year for renomination to the same office. It seems, however, that Mr. Ridgway is not to be permitted to carry off the prize without a struggle, as the Chicago *Evening Journal* states that Hon. E. C. Hamburger, present clerk of the Supreme Court for the Second Grand Division, is also urged for the same place. This gives promise of an active anti-convention campaign and a lively struggle.

THE liquor law recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky declares that sellers of spirituous beverages shall not sell, give or loan any such drink to any person who is an inebriate, or in the habit of becoming intoxicated; nor shall they suffer or permit any such person to drink spirituous liquors upon any tenement or premises in their possession or under their control. Any infraction of these laws involves a fine of $50 for each offense, to be recovered by grand jury indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, or by warrant before the county judge or justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed; and the license of any guilty party shall also be deemed as forfeited. In addition to the fine, the seller, together with the sureties on his bond, is liable to a civil action for damages by the wife, father, mother or child of the inebriate person to whom liquor has been sold.

THE jury in the case of Anderson, of Returning Board fame, has brought in a verdict finding him guilty, as charged, of forgery, with a recommendation for mercy. Inasmuch as every effort was made to pick out a jury that would convict, in a Court that can hardly be said to be unbiased, the result is not strange. The recommendation for mercy goes far to prove that politics had more weight with the jury than justice. It was doubtless argued that the moral effect of a conviction would be a good thing for the Democratic party of the country, and that the mercy of the Court could be invoked to prevent the infliction of more than nominal punishment on the prisoner. The opposition press and orators all over the land will raise a great cry of joy at the result in this case, but it may be safely doubted that the sober judgment of fair-minded men will see much to commence in the action of the Louisiana authorities.—The indictment of the members of the Returning Board was in direct violation of the agreement with the Nicholls Legislature, that in the era of peace and harmony to follow the recognition of Governor Nicholls there should be no prosecutions for past political offenses. The whole connection of Anderson, Wells, Cassanave and Kenner with the findings of the Returning Board was as well-known then as now. Indeed, there was nothing brought out on the late trial not already known. It will be claimed that the prosecution of these men was demanded by outraged law and justice, and that no one had authority to interfere with it. But the trouble with Louisiana justice now is that it only seeks to punish Republicans accused of wrong doing. There are hundreds of Democrats walking proudly among their fellow-citizens of that State to-day, whose hands are red with the blood of murdered Republicans. No effort has been made to bring these men to justice, and none will be made.—Webber, the Republican Supervisor of East Feliciana, returned to his home after giving testimony before the Returning Board last winter. The next day at noon, while walking in the street he was shot dead by some men concealed in the Court House. We have never heard of any attempt to arrest his murderers, who must be well known. So long as this jug-handled system of justice obtains in Louisiana, the pretense that the prosecution of the members of the Returning Board means anything but a desire to make political capital will be treated with derision by impartial men.—*Globe-Dem.*

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THE NEW ORLEANS BUDGET.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 9.

[The senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday.]

HOUSE.

The session to-day was for general debate only. Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, occupied the chair. There was a very small attendance. The first speech was by Mr. Joyce, in advocacy of a six years' presidential term, and of civil service reform. He was followed by Mr. Chittenden, who spoke against the proposed silver legislation.

Mr. Chittenden, in the course of his speech, referred to the silver meeting in Chicago last December. The Shylocks mentioned in the Chicago papers' reports of the meeting, were the bankers and business men, at home and abroad, who, through the Chamber of Commerce of New York, gave Chicago outright a round million of dollars in the hour of her desolation, and the very same men who subsequently loaned Chicago scores and scores of other millions, which have been hopelessly squandered and lost in Quixotic ventures.

Mr. Harrison, replying, said the whole people of Chicago acknowledged the generosity of the world when the city was in ashes, yet they do not feel that the rich men of New York who helped them in the hour of need should now keep them from rising from their ashes.

Mr. Kenna advocated the remonetization of silver and the repeal of the resumption act, abolishing the national banking system and granting full legal tender qualities to greenbacks.

Mr. Ellsworth spoke in opposition to the attempt to array labor against capital, for the purpose of gaining political favor, and advocated the general amnesty bill.

Mr. Hayes, of Illinois, replied to the arguments against the remonetization of silver, and defended that proposition.

Mr. Haskell also spoke in favor of silver remonetization, and advocated the bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican war.

Not more than half a dozen members were in the chamber when the house adjourned.

GALESBURG, ILL., Feb. 9.—The attendance at the Rande trial this morning was light, but the Court rapidly filled, and the interest is increasing daily. The day was occupied in hearing testimony about the fight in the corn field in which Belden lost his life, and McKown and the boy Willey Keller were shot; and to receiving medical testimony as to the cause of death and direction of the fatal bullet. So far all has been smooth sailing for the prosecution, the witnesses all swearing dead against Rande, and the links in the chain are being forged with considerable ability by able counsel for the people. The trial is the sole subject of conversation in hotels, private houses, and on the streets, and as it progresses the feeling will grow stronger. Outside of the insanity dodge there seems no hope of escape for the tramp-bandit, and on this point the prosecution are confident of their case.

The crowd in the afternoon was enormous, and the greatest interest in the testimony prevailed. Rande's eye has been kept constantly upon the witnesses to-day, as the details of the fight in the cornfield have been brought out. He has ceased much of his idle chat, and watches every stage of the case carefully. Extra precautions have been adopted for his safety in the court room, and a bailiff sits on either side all the time. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon to allow witnesses to go home over Sunday. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 9.—International revenue parties, now raiding in Jackson county, give the details of a fight with distillers. The latter were strongly fortified at Campbell Morgan's distillery, and threatened death to all assailants. On the approach of the revenue party, Morgan fired from port holes. The revenue party returned the fire, and Morgan fired again, and the fight then became general, each party firing through port holes at one another. Morgan finally called out that he would surrender, and threw open the doors. He was found to be wounded in both arms. The revenue men then destroyed the distillery.

"BRO JAKE" and Col. Rowell will revisit Decatur on the 20th inst. and remain until after the municipal election. We commend to their earnest efforts the *Sun* man, who is in need of "more light" on the temperance situation.—*State Register.*

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ROME, February 9.—Newspapers narrate circumstantially the stormy and acrimonious scene at Friday's congregation of the Cardinals, Cardinal Manning at the head of the extremists, wishing the Conclave to meet at Malta. Later accounts concur that the minority against holding the Conclave at Rome is insignificant. The *Riforma* says the Roman and German Cardinals wish to elect a Pope of advanced age, but Italians one not intimately connected with events of the late reign. The Italian Government has telegraphed the foreign Governments, pledging the security of the Conclave. Contrary to previous arrangements, the Pope's body was removed to-night to the Sistine Chapel, and thence through covered passages to St. Peter's, where it will lie in state Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The alteration implies the hastening of the Conclave.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A special from Rome says: Prince Bismarck has instructed the German Embassador that Germany refrains from all interference till a new Pope is elected, after which she may take action.

A Berlin dispatch says: If a moderate Pope is elected Germany is expected to make overtures for an understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Austria insists that Turkey shall be allowed to participate in the Conference.

In the House of Commons, last night, the vote to grant the supplemental war credit of £6,000,000 was carried by a majority of 204.

The *Times* approves the Government's action in sending a part of the fleet to Constantinople. It says: "All danger of a renewal of the war between Turkey and Russia is now over. The Russians are practically masters of Constantinople. Nothing remains for us to be concerned about but a settlement of the terms of peace and the protection of our immediate interests. Russia is under an honorable pledge not to advance further. Should she do so, under any pretext, she would arouse the suspicion and excitement of the country, of which the last two days have afforded dangerous premonitory symptoms; but if she will loyally restrain her forces, even within the limits fixed by the armistice, there is no reason why the conditions of permanent peace should not be temperately discussed and deliberately determined at a congress."

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: Russia, besides her exception taken to Vienna as a place for holding the conference, announced that she had some other observations to make, which were sent by a special messenger. It is more than probable she will insist on certain points as not debatable by the conference.

The 61st regiment leaves to-day for Malta.

It is stated the Russians have captured 120,000 men, including twenty Pashas, and one thousand cannon, during the war.

It is said that a telegram has been received by the Admirality stating that neither Russia nor Turkey would object to the British fleet going to Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Russian *Telegraphic Agency* states that the dispatch of the British fleet to the Bosporus restores to Russia liberty of action. If the object is to co-operate in the maintenance of order and the attainment of a durable and equable solution of the Eastern question, the fleet we will welcome as an auxiliary. At any rate, Russia will regulate her attitude by that of England.

NEW ORLEANS, February 10—Louis Montplaisit and James Prince, the colored jurors in the Anderson trial, state to responsible parties that their verdict, "Guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court," was given under the impression that this was tantamount to an acquittal, and that they were so informed by the other jurors. Both are extremely young men, neither over 25, and it is claimed that Prince is disqualified as a juror, having been born in 1858. Anderson has a dispatch signed by Jno. Sherman, Stanley Matthews, Garfield, Hale and Doty, earnestly protesting his innocence of any fraud, and denouncing his trial and conviction as the exhibition of bitter sectional partisanship.

ROME, Feb. 10.—To-morrow, on the arrival of the foreign Cardinals, the Sacred College will permanently constitute itself in congregation. A bull left by Pius IX. authorizes the Cardinals to deviate from the established procedure, but does not prescribe any special new rules. The public were admitted to St. Peter's, to view the remains of the Pope at 6:30 this morning. The crowd was tremendous and many women fainted. A company of soldiers had to enter the Church to regulate the passage of the crowd.

The body, arrayed in pontifical robes, lies on a crimson bed, at each corner of which stands a member of the noble guard, with a drawn sword. The bed is surrounded by twelve large candelebras, and the body is so placed that the feet of deceased are outside the altar rails, in order that the faithful may kiss them. The face is calm and unchanged by death.

The *Reforma* states the Conclave will last a long time. At one of the next congregations, Cardinals will consider the question of allowing absent Cardinals to telegraph their votes. The *Reforma* also states Mgr. Lasagni, acting Papal Secretary of State, has sent a note to Nuncios, protesting against any power exercising veto, and stating that perfect tranquility and independence are assured to the Conclave in Rome. The Italian Government has ordered eight additional battalions to Rome.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The weather to-day was not favorable for the tariff demonstration. The streets were muddy and the skies dark. However, the people of the two cities turned out, en masse. As early as 8 o'clock the streets were thronged with delegations marching to the positions assigned them in the procession. Special trains ran on all the railroads, and nearly all the towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia were represented. Many houses displayed flags and mottoes. The procession, with the exception of the carriages containing the city officials, was composed entirely of men on foot, marching four abreast.

Among the noticeable mottoes were the following "America first, England afterwards;" "The importation of British iron means starvation to American freemen;" "Congress must not reduce Americans to the level of European serfs;" "We want high tariff and prosperity;" "High tariffs guarantee prosperity throughout the country;" "We want protection to the last, and nail that to the mast."

A banner was inscribed; "Free trade with America," with a picture of John Bull in high feathers with the British lion at his feet.

It is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 men were in line. Immediately after the street parade, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Exposition building, at Allegheny city.

The parade consisted of six divisions, and brought up at the Exposition building, in Allegheny, at 11 o'clock. They marched four abreast and were two hours passing a given point. The number is estimated at 15,000. Gen. Jas. S. Negley was the marshal, and headed the procession, while the mayor, presidents, and officers of all the principal manufactories here were prominent in the line. Neighboring states were also represented. Manufacturing establishments were generally closed. Fifty-one bands furnished music. Everything was orderly and the best of order prevailed. In the building there were three mammoth stands for speakers, from which the orators spoke simultaneously.—Among the speakers was B F. Jones, of the American Iron Works, who was chosen president. He deprecated tinkering the tariff after our experience with free trade, and demanded protection as a right.

A committee on resolutions was appointed. Telegrams of sympathy were read from Governor Hartranft and others. John H. Ricketton made a long speech, urging that the fruits of protection were rich and varied, but always good. Joseph Bishop, president of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Works, made a stirring appeal against free trade, predicting disaster to all manufacturing interests if they were not protected.—Postmaster Anderson declared that the reason for the great prosperity during the war was the highest protective tariff which the gold premium imposed on all foreign products.

Other speakers of prominence followed, after which the committee on resolutions reported in brief, that Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland are united on a platform that no obstacle should now be thrown in the way of protection.

They reiterate their belief in the universal beneficial effect of protection; declare it unwise and inexpedient to radically change a good law of sixteen years' standing; declare that the government should carefully protect the interests of its citizens; that the proposed revision of the tariff would curtail the quantity and variety of our productions, and impose a heavy burden on producers; that such revision would result in throwing thousands out of employment or reduce them to the most menial wages.

A committee of five was appointed to memorialize congress, asking that body to prevent the proposed changes in the tariff. The report was adopted enthusiastically, and the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The signal service station at the wreck of the Metropolis, reports a trunk marked Bartlett, containing clothing, and a tin trunk, supposed to contain money, was found by a patrolman, who had to break the trunk open, being unable to carry it, and it was unsafe to leave it on the beach.

Capt. Harrison is taking up bodies from the south end to-day. He will continue to-morrow, and thinks to be able to furnish a list of all bodies identified by to-morrow evening or Monday. All bodies identified will be sent to Norfolk Tuesday, thence to Philadelphia. Ship stores and clothing are still washing ashore.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 10.—Sheriff Elliott returned this morning from Bangor, Maine, having in custody the Rev. John M. Chenoweth, alias Wells, etc., etc., who was arrested on a requisition from Gov. Cullom on a charge of bigamy, in having married a woman in Auburn, this county, when he was already married; but it turned out that he is a polygamist, having also married in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and other points. He is also wanted in Kentucky for forgery. When in this county Wells was an eloquent Baptist preacher, also a magistrate. He abandoned his wife in Auburn a year ago and went to Scott county, where he married again, and thence moved to Indiana, where his seventh or eighth marriage took place.

THE house committee on elections has agreed to report a bill providing that the proceeds of the sales of public lands shall be divided among the states on the basis of "illiteracy," so that the state with the most ignorant population will get the most money.—This appears to be a bid for the "nigger" vote of the south.—*State Register.*

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THE supreme court has decided that the city of Chicago has no more right than any other city to ignore or nullify the constitution of the state. The special point on which the court decided that the city of Chicago is within the state of Illinois and subject to the organic law, is in relation to the creation of municipal indebtedness. It is the opinion of the court that the constitutional provision that a city cannot increase its debt beyond five per cent. of the assessed value of the property within its limits, applies to Chicago as well as to other cities, and that the certificates of indebtedness which the officials of Chicago have been in the habit of issuing are worthless. It appears that this decision has created surprise and consternation in Chicago; but this is natural enough when it is considered that the officials there have supposed that the city government was altogether independent of, and superior to, the state of Illinois.—*State Register.*

IN A NEW PLACE.—Mrs. L. W. Hurd, of the late firm of Falconer & Hurd, has taken the store-room on the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the postoffice, where she will open out the finest stock of millinery and fancy goods in the city. Staple notions at less than cost. Mrs Hurd would be pleased to receive the patronage of her lady friends and the public generally.

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BENJ. BRISTOW.

January 23-d3w*

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To W. H. Tisdale, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 20, of west half southwest quarter section 14, township 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of W. H. Tisdale; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE

To W. A. Bull, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Della Abbott's Addition to the town of Niantic, taxed in the name of W. A. Bull, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE

To Leonard Smith, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, block 6, of the North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Leonard Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE.

To S. Coleord, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, J. R. Miller purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's 2nd addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. Coleord, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

Feb 11 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew Dennis and against Henry Bentz and Adam Bentz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. four (4), in section No. sixteen of township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing nineteen acres and 88-100, lot in said. Also two (2) rods in width off of the west side of the following tract of land, to-wit, described as commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of lot No. five (5) in the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north, of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence west seventy (70) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east twenty rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the beginning, commencing at the centre of the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence north ten (10) chains and eighty (80) links, thence east ten chains and ninety-nine (99) links to the land belonging to the county fair ground, and thence south six (6) chains and eighty two (82) links, thence west ten (10) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, containing six (6) and 82-100 acres. Taken as property of the said Henry Bentz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 9th day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMEYER

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONDAY EVENING. FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

THE communication published in another part of to-day's paper. under the heading "A Good Deal too Thin," will strike a good many people with considerable force. The writer has been prominently identified with the temperance movement ever since it begar, and has been a teetotaler and prohibitionist for many years, but, like a good many other folks, he deprecates the proscriptive spirit which some of the over-zealous ones display. He is of the opinion that it is possible for a man to be in favor of temperance and against license, even if he has not signed the pledge, and boldly asserts that men whose whole lives have been consistent on this question should not be proscribed as whisky men by those whose records are not yet old enough to stand alone. We are inclined to the same belief.

THE announcement has been made in quite a number of papers throughout the state, that ex-Treasurer Ridgway, whose term of office expired in January, 1877, will be a candidate before the republican convention this year for renomination to the same office. It seems, however, that Mr. Ridgway is not to be permitted to carry off the prize without a struggle, as the Chicago *Evening Journal* states that Hon. E. C. Hamburger, present clerk of the Supreme Court for the Second Grand Division, is also urged for the same place. This gives promise of an active anti-convention campaign and a lively struggle.

THE liquor law recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky declares that sellers of spirituous beverages shall not sell, give or loan any such drink to any person who is an inebriate, or in the habit of becoming intoxicated; nor shall they suffer or permit any such person to drink spirituous liquors upon any tenement or premises in their possession or under their control. Any infraction of these laws involves a fine of $50 for each offense, to be recovered by grand jury indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, or by warrant before the county judge or justice of the peace in the county where the offense is committed; and the license of any guilty party shall also be deemed as forfeited. In addition to the fine, the seller, together with the sureties on his bond, is liable to a civil action for damages by the wife, father, mother or child of the inebriate person to whom liquor has been sold.

THE jury in the case of Anderson, of Returning Board fame, has brought in a verdict finding him guilty, as charged, of forgery, with a recommendation for mercy. Inasmuch as every effort was made to pick out a jury that would convict, in a Court that can hardly be said to be unbiased, the result is not strange. The recommendation for mercy goes far to prove that politics had more weight with the jury than justice It was doubtless argued that the moral effect of a conviction would be a good thing for the Democratic party of the country, and that the mercy of the Court could be invoked to prevent the infliction of more than nominal punishment on the prisoner. The opposition press and orators all over the land will raise a great cry of joy at the result in this case, but it may be safely doubted that the sober judgment of fair-minded men will see much to commence in the action of the Louisiana authorities.—The indictment of the members of the Returning Board was in direct violation of the agreement with the Nicholls Legislature, that in the era of peace and harmony to follow the recognition of Governor Nicholls there should be no prosecutions for past political offenses. The whole connection of Anderson, Wells, Casanave and Kenner with the findings of the Returning Board was as well-known then as now. Indeed. there was nothing brought out on the late trial not already known. It will be claimed that the prosecution of these men was demanded by outraged law and justice, and that no one had authority to interfere with it. But the trouble with Louisiana justice now is that it only seeks to punish Republicans accused of wrong doing. There are hundreds of Democrats walking proudly among their fellow-citizens of that State to-day, whose hands are red with the blood of murdered Republicans. No effort has been made to bring these men to justice, and none will be made.—Webber, the Republican Supervisor of East Feliciana, returned to his home after giving testimony before the Returning Board last winter. The next day at noon, while walking in the street he was shot dead by some men concealed in the Court House. We have never heard of any attempt to arrest his murderers, who must be well known. So long as this jug-handled system of justice obtains in Louisiana, the pretense that the prosecution of the members of the Returning Board means anything but a desire to make political capital will be treated with derision by impartial men.—*Globe-Dem.*

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THE NEW ORLEANS BUDGET.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 9.

[The senate was not in session today, having adjourned until Monday.]

HOUSE.

The session to day was for general debate only. Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, occupied the chair. There was a very small attendance. The first speech was by Mr. Joyce, in advocacy of a six years' presidential term. and of civil service reform. He was followed by Mr. Chittenden, who spoke against the proposed silver legislation.

Mr. Chittenden, in the course of his speech, referred to the silver meeting in Chicago last December. The Shylocks mentioned in the Chicago papers' reports of the meeting, were the bankers and business men, at home and abroad, who, through the Chamber of Commerce of New York, gave Chicago outright a round million of dollars in the hour of her desolation, and the very same men who subsequently loaned Chicago scores and scores of other millions, which have been hopelessly squandered and lost in Quixotic ventures.

Mr. Harrison, replying, said the whole people of Chicago acknowledged the generosity of the world when the city was in ashes, yet they do not feel that the rich men of New York who helped them in the hour of need should new keep them from rising from their ashes.

Mr. Kenna advocated the remonetization of silver and the repeal of the resumption act, abolishing the national banking system and granting full legal tender qualities to greenbacks.

Mr. Ellsworth spoke in opposition to the attempt to array labor against capital, for the purpose of gaining political favor, and advocated the general amnesty bill.

Mr. Hayes, of Illinois, replied to the arguments against the remonetization of silver, and defended that proposition.

Mr. Haskell also spoke in favor of silver remonetization, and advocated the bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican war.

Not more than half a dozen members were in the chamber when the house adjourned.

GALESBURG, ILL., Feb 9.—The attendance at the Rande trial this morning was light, but the Court rapidly filled, and the interest is increasing daily. The day was occupied in hearing testimony about the fight in the corn field in which Belden lost his life, and McKown and the boy Willey Keller were shot; and to receiving medical testimony as to the cause of death and direction of the fatal bullet. So far all has been smooth sailing for the prosecution, the witnesses all swearing dead against Rande, and the links in the chain are being forged with considerable ability by able counsel for the people The trial is the sole subject of conversation in hotels, private houses, and on the streets, and as it progresses the feeling will grow stronger. Outside of the insanity dodge there seems no hope of escape for the tramp-bandit, and on this point the prosecution are confident of their case

The crowd in the afternoon was enormous, and the greatest interest in the testimony prevailed. Rande's eye has been kept constantly upon the witnesses to-day, as the details of the fight in the cornfield have been brought out. He has ceased much of his idle chat, and watches every stage of the case carefully. Extra precautions have been adopted for his safety in the court room, and a bailiff sits on either side all the time. Court adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon to allow witnesses to go home over Sunday. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 9.—International revenue parties, now raiding in Jackson county, give the details of a fight with distillers. The latter were strongly fortified at Campbell Morgan's distillery, and threatened death to all assailants. On the approach of the revenue party, Morgan fired from port holes. The revenue party returned the fire, and Morgan fired again, and the fight then became general, each party firing through port holes at one another. Morgan finally called out that he would surrender, and threw open the doors. He was found to be wounded in both arms. The revenue men then destroyed the distillery.

"BRO JAKE" and Col. Rowell will revisit Decatur on the 20th inst. and remain until after the municipal election. We commend to their earnest efforts the *Sun* man, who is in need of "more light" on the temperance situation.—*State Register.*

S. Einstein is offering his entire stock of Dress Goods at cost. Feb7-d1w

ROME, February 9.—Newspapers narrate circumstantially the stormy and acrimonious scene at Friday's congregation of the Cardinals, Cardinal Manning at the head of the extremists, wishing the Conclave to meet at Malta. Later accounts concur that the minority against holding the Conclave at Rome is insignificant. The *Riformi* says the Roman and German Cardinals wish to elect a Pope of advanced age, but Italians one not intimately connected with events of the late reign. The Italian Government has telegraphed the foreign Governments, pledging the security of the Conclave. Contrary to previous arrangements, the Pope's body was removed to-night to the Sistine Chapel, and thence through covered passages to St. Peter's, where it will lie in state Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The alteration implies the hastening of the Conclave.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A special from Rome says: Prince Bismarck has instructed the German Embassador that Germany refrains from all interference till a new Pope is elected, after which she may take action.

A Berlin dispatch says: If a moderate Pope is elected Germany is expected to make overtures for an understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Austria insists that Turkey shall be allowed to participate in the Conference.

In the House of Commons, last night, the vote to grant the supplemental war credit of £6,000,000 was carried by a majority of 204.

The *Times* approves the Government's action in sending a part of the fleet to Constantinople. It says: "All danger of a renewal of the war between Turkey and Russia is now over. The Russians are practically masters of Constantinople. Nothing remains for us to be concerned about but a settlement of the terms of peace and the protection of our immediate interests. Russia is under an honorable pledge not to advance further Should she do so, under any pretext, she would arouse the suspicion and excitement of the country, of which the last two days have afforded dangerous premonitory symptoms; but if she will loyally restrain her forces, even within the limits fixed by the armistice, there is no reason why the conditions of permanent peace should not be temperately discussed and deliberately determined at a congress."

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: Russia, besides her exception taken to Vienna as a place for holding the conference, announced that she had some other observations to make, which were sent by a special messenger. It is more than probable she will insist on certain points as not debatable by the conference.

The 61st regiment leaves to-day for Malta.

It is stated the Russians have captured 120,000 men, including twenty Pashas, and one thousand cannon. during the war.

It is said that a telegram has been received by the Admiralty stating that neither Russia nor Turkey would object to the British fleet going to Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Russian *Telegraphic Agency* states that the dispatch of the British fleet to the Bosporus restores to Russia liberty of action. If the object is to co-operate in the maintenance of order and the attainment of a durable and equable solution of the Eastern question, the fleet we will welcome as an auxiliary. At any rate, Russia will regulate her attitude by that of England.

NEW ORLEANS, February 10—Louis Montplaisit and James Prince, the colored jurors in the Anderson trial, state to responsible parties that their verdict, "Guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court," was given under the impression that this was tantamount to an acquittal, and that they were so informed by the other jurors. Both are extremely young men, neither over 25, and it is claimed that Prince is disqualified as a juror, having been born in 1858. Anderson has a dispatch signed by Jno. Sherman, Stanley Matthews, Garfield, Hale and Doty. earnestly protesting his innocence of any fraud, and denouncing his trial and conviction as the exhibition of bitter sectional partisanship.

ROME, Feb. 10.—To-morrow, on the arrival of the foreign Cardinals, the Sacred College will permanently constitute itself in congregation. A bull left by Pius IX. authorizes the Cardinals to deviate from the established procedure, but does not prescribe any special new rules. The public were admitted to St. Peter's, to view the remains of the Pope at 6:30 this morning. The crowd was tremendous and many women fainted. A company of soldiers had to enter the Church to regulate the passage of the crowd.

The body, arrayed in pontifical robes, lies on a crimson bed, at each corner of which stands a member of the noble guard, with a drawn sword. The bed is surrounded by twelve large candelebras, and the body is so placed that the feet of deceased are outside the altar rails, in order that the faithful may kiss them. The face is calm and unchanged by death.

The *Reforma* states the Conclave will last a long time. At one of the next congregations, Cardinals will consider the question of allowing absent Cardinals to telegraph their votes. The *Reforma* also states Mgr. Lasagni, acting Papal Secretary of State, has sent a note to Nuncios, protesting against any power exercising veto, and stating that perfect tranquility and independence are assured to the Conclave in Rome. The Italian Government has ordered eight additional battalions to Rome

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—The weather to-day was not favorable for the tariff demonstration. The streets were muddy and the skies dark. However, the people of the two cities turned out en masse. As early as 8 o'clock the streets were thronged with delegations marching to the positions assigned them in the procession. Special trains ran on all the railroads, and nearly all the towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia were represented. Many houses displayed flags and mottoes. The procession, with the exception of the carriages containing the city officials, was composed entirely of men on foot, marching four abreast.

Among the noticeable mottoes were the following "America first, England afterwards," "The importation of British Iron means starvation to American freemen;" "Congress must not reduce Americans to the level of European serfs;" "We want high tariff and prosperity;" "High tariffs guarantee prosperity throughout the country;" "We want protection to the last, and nail that to the mast."

A banner was inscribed; "Free trade with America," with a picture of John Bull in high feathers with the British lion at his feet.

It is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 men were in line. Immediately after the street parade, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Exposition building, at Allegheny city.

The parade consisted of six divisions, and brought up at the Exposition building, in Allegheny, at 11 o'clock. They marched four abreast and were two hours passing a given point. The number is estimated at 15,000. Gen. Jas. S. Negley was the marshal, and headed the procession, while the mayor, presidents, and officers of all the principal manufactories here were prominent in the line Neighboring states were also represented. Manufacturing establishments were generally closed. Fifty-one bands furnished music. Everything was orderly and the best of order prevailed In the building there were three mammoth stands for speakers, from which the orators spoke simultaneously.—Among the speakers was B F. Jones, of the American Iron Works, who was chosen president. He deprecated tinkering the tariff after our experience with free trade, and demanded protection as a right

A committee on resolutions was appointed. Telegrams of sympathy were read from Governor Hartranft and others. John H. Ricketton made a long speech, urging that the fruits of protection were rich and varied, but always good. Joseph Bishop, president of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Works, made a stirring appeal against free trade, predicting disaster to all manufacturing interests if they were not protected.—Postmaster Anderson declared that the reason for the great prosperity during the war was the highest protective tariff which the gold premium imposed on all foreign products

Other speakers of prominence followed, after which the committee on resolutions reported in brief, that Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland are united on a platform that no obstacle should now be thrown in the way of protection.

They reiterate their belief in the universal beneficial effect of protection; declare it unwise and inexpedient to radically change a good law of sixteen years' standing; declare that the government should carefully protect the interests of its citizens; that the proposed revision of the tariff would curtail the quantity and variety of our productions, and impose a heavy burden on producers; that such revision would result in throwing thousands out of employment or reduce them to the most menial wages.

A committee of five was appointed to memorialize congress, asking that body to prevent the proposed changes in the tariff The report was adopted enthusiastically, and the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The signal service station at the wreck of the Metropolis, reports a trunk marked Bartlett, containing clothing, and a tin trunk, supposed to contain money, was found by a patrolman, who had to break the trunk open, being unable to carry it, and it was unsafe to leave it on the beach.

Capt. Harrison is taking up bodies from the south end to-day. He will continue to-morrow, and thinks to be able to furnish a list of all bodies identified by to-morrow evening or Monday. All bodies identified will be sent to Norfolk Tuesday, thence to Philadelphia. Ship stores and clothing are still washing ashore.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 10.—Sheriff Elliott returned this morning from Bangor, Maine, having in custody the Rev. John M. Chenoweth, alias Wells, etc, etc., who was arrested on a requisition from Gov. Cullom on a charge of bigamy, in having married a woman in Auburn, this county, when he was already married; but it turned out that he is a polygamist, having also married in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and other points. He is also wanted in Kentucky for forgery. When in this county Wells was an eloquent Baptist preacher, also a magistrate. He abandoned his wife in Auburn a year ago and went to Scott county, where he married again, and thence moved to Indiana, where his seventh or eighth marriage took place

THE house committee on elections has agreed to report a bill providing that the proceeds of the sales of public lands shall be divided among the states on the basis of "illiteracy," so "that the state with the most ignorant population will get the most money—This appears to be a bid for the "nigger" vote of the south—*State Register*

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THE supreme court has decided that the city of Chicago has no more right than any other city to ignore or nullify the constitution of the state The special point on which the court decided that the city of Chicago is within the state of Illinois and subject to the organic law, is in relation to the creation of municipal indebtedness. It is the opinion of the court that the constitutional provision that a city cannot increase its debt beyond five per cent. of the assessed value of the property within its limits, applies to Chicago as well as to other cities, and that the certificates of indebtedness which the officials of Chicago have been in the habit of issuing are worthless. It appears that this decision has created surprise and consternation in Chicago; but this is natural enough when it is considered that the officials there have supposed that the city government was altogether independent of, and superior to, the state of Illinois.—*State Register.*

IN A NEW PLACE —Mrs. L. W. Hurd, of the late firm of Falconer & Hurd, has taken the store-room on the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, opposite the postoffice, where she will open out the finest stock of millinery and fancy goods in the city Staple notions at less than cost Mrs Hurd would be pleased to receive the patronage of her lady friends and the public generally.

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BENJ. BRISTOW.

January 23—d3w*

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, provisional Assignee of the estate and effects of Samuel M Straley, bankrupt, of Decatur, Illinois, will receive bids until the 5th day of February, 1878, for the purchase in bulk, of the stock of groceries and fixtures belonging to said estate

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Dec. 10 d&w1f

Redemption Notices.

To W. H. Tisdale, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot 29, of west half southwest quarter section 11, township 16, range 2 east, taxed in the name of W. H. Tisdale; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE

To B. A. Bull, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 3, Della Abbott's Addition to the town of Niantic, taxed in the name of W. A. Butt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE

To Leonard Smith, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, block 6, of the North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Leonard Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE.

To S. Colcord, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, J. R. Miller purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's 2nd addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. Colcord, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

Feb 11 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew Dennis and against Henry Blentz and Adam Blentz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of lot No. four (4), in section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing nineteen acres and 68-100 of an acre. Also two (2) rods in width off of the west side of the following tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of lot No. five (5) in the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the beginning, commencing at the centre of the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence north seven chains and eighty (80) links, thence east six chains and ninety-nine (99) links to the line belonging to the county fair ground, and thence south six (6) chains and eighty two (82) links, thence west ten (10) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, containing six and 82-100 acres. Taken as property of the said Henry Blentz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMEYER

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

Feb 9 d1w

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Strobel as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Norman Foster as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce John W. Haworth as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Benjamin McDonald as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A New Candidate for Mayor.—We are authorized to announce Henry W Waggoner, Esq., as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing spring election

Regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars this evening

There will be religious services at the U B Church every evening this week — A cordial invitation is extended to all

A few days ago an Urbana man, by the name of Daniel Fenderson, attempted to terminate his life by taking chloroform

Another choice lot of Fresh Mackerel, at 12½c each, at Imboden's Oyster and Fish House dt

It is estimated that snow enough fell within thirty-six hours, ending on Sunday noon, to make it ten inches in depth had the ground been frozen

Collector Foster is busy receiving money for taxes, and all who call upon him with the cash in hand are guaranteed a cordial reception

The Danville *Commercial* says "Decatur has long been noted for her check rowers and hog ringers, and now she is likely to become famous on account of her temperance lecturers"

Dr Guthrie said "I have four reasons for being an abstainer My head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter, and my purse is heavier!"

We understand that Messrs. Dunn and McCullough, who open a series of temperance meetings at the court house to night, come highly recommended as reliable gentlemen and efficient workers in the temperance cause

Good Bread is what the people want, and that is precisely what the people get when they go to McRoberts' new bakery, opposite the southwest corner of the city park Fresh bread every morning, and a full supply of cakes and pies always on hand

An exchange has the following "Since the abolition of purgatory, when a man is urged to 'flee from the wrath to come,' what does he run from? Will some one rise and explain?" We suppose that any body in Decatur wishing to explain can do so

Continued.—The case of the city vs. Lester Murphy, charged with a disturbance at the opera house, which was to have been tried before Justice Wood, this morning, was continued to Monday next, on motion of defence.

Tax Payers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the tax payers of the 1st ward, to be held on Thursday evening, Feb 14th, at 7 o'clock sharp to nominate a candidate for alderman to represent them in the city council, for the years 1878 and 1879

Temperance Meetings.—There is to be a series of temperance meetings at the court house, commencing this evening, under the direction of Messrs Dunn and McCullough, who have been holding meetings in different parts of the State with good success We are not advised how long the meetings will continue, but we presume through the present week — We hear the gentlemen who are to conduct the meetings spoken of as interesting speakers, and they will no doubt be instrumental in accomplishing much good. New light will be likely to reach some who have not yet joined the movement

Masonic.—Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No 312, A , F & A Masons, this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Bro C H Birtsello will be with us — Members of Macon Lodge, No 8, and visiting brothers, are cordially invited.

By order of J. N Baker, W M.
J C Hostetler, Sec'y.

A New Merchant.—Last week we referred to the probability of a change in the proprietorship of the grocery store of D M. Barnett, in Opera Block, and now we take pleasure in announcing that the new proprietor, Mr George Strohm, has opened out for business, and will be glad to receive the patronage of the public — George is a wide-awake young man, and we hope to see him succeed in his venture. Give him a call.

Y M C A.—A union prayer and praise meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting is designed to be a social union service, to which all are invited, and in the services of which all are invited to take part. In order that all who may desire to do so may have an opportunity to take part, each person will be limited to five minutes All are cordially invited.

A Wonderful Hen.—The Urbana *Republican* contains the following paragraph, but does not fully vouch for the truthfulness of the statement made

The "age of wonders will never cease;" and now comes a man to the front in Urbana and declares by all that is good, bad or indifferent, that he has a hen that laid two eggs in one day, and that she was a setting hen at that Now whether the approaching chicken show has anything to do with this we do not know, but it looks as if that hen was spreading herself for that occasion.

It may be well for some Decatur chicken fancier to advise his birds of this wonderful feat, as it may awaken in them an ambition to go and do likewise

A GOOD DEAL TOO THIN.

Editors Republican:—There is not in this country a more unflinching advocate of the temperance cause, nor a truer friend of the reformed men than the writer of this piece; at least he so believes. He believes, further, that his record will prove these statements to any fair-minded person. He was never a drunkard, but has signed the Murphy pledge, and is thoroughly in the movement. We, temperance people, have talked about the proscriptive disposition of the whisky men; we have cried out against them. This was right; but the same thing is now at work in our own ranks. Some are making the signing of the pledge *the test and proof* of a man's temperance principles and standing. They say unless you sign the pledge you are for whisky, and for licensing saloons, and against the temperance movement. This is wrong; it is untrue, it is proscriptive, and, Messrs. Editors, what your correspondent calls a good deal too thin.

A man's *record* in the temperance cause for ten or twenty years is worth a thousand times more than his signature to any pledge. For illustration, take the the name of a gentleman that has lately appeared, with some prominence, in connection with this subject, in the second ward, Mr E McNabb. He has always been an outspoken and determined opponent of the liquor traffic; what is more, he has *lived* that way. It has all the time been a matter of *principle* with him.—Now, what good does it do *such* a man to sign a pledge? His record is worth more than if he should sign his name upon every half inch of a pledge paper that would reach from here to Patagonia. Is the object of this temperance movement to get people to sign the pledge, or to make temperance people from principle? Suppose a large number of people in any community are liars, (if that be a supposable case), and it is proposed to reform them, so that in future they will speak the truth, would it be necessary to require all truth speaking persons to sign a pledge to the effect that they would not lie in the future? And, sirs, for men whose record six months ago and for years before, upon this temperance question was anything but manly and honorable, to be crying out against those whose whole lives have been temperate, "You haven't signed the pledge; you are with the whisky men! we are against you!" is not, to say the least, in very good taste They should remember that confidence is a plant of slow growth, and that the time to tell (boastfully?) of one's bravery and fidelity to principle is not when one is going into battle but when one is coming out. S.

Off to Monticello.—Last night Marshal Pringle left by the 10.30 train on the Wabash road for Monticello, taking with him Charley Marshall, who was arrested here on Friday night last on a charge of burglary and larceny. The supposition is that a part of the goods found in his possession were stolen at Bement, and for this reason he will be tried in Piatt county The grand jury for the present term of court in that county is now in session, and Marshall and the woman Forney will be at once presented before that body, as they were both living in that county at the time the alleged burglaries were committed, and the burglaries are alleged to have been done there.

Wheat West, the other party arrested here is charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods, and as his offense is alleged to have been committed here, he will, of course, be held for trial in this county He will probably have a preliminary examination some day this week.

Marshal Pringle is accompanied to Monticello by H. Post, the jeweler, who went over as a witness, he having drawn from Marshall some important confessions as to the manner in which he came by the goods which he had in possession, and which he had offered to sell to Post.

We understand also that there is already an indictment against the woman in Piatt county for keeping a house of ill-fame at Monticello.

While on this subject it may not be out of place to give what the Springfield *Register* has to say about Wheat West. After referring to the arrest, and giving a paragraph from a Decatur paper, which gives an account of the affair, the *Register* says.

Wheat may have been a conductor on the Wabash road, but if so, it must have been a long time ago It may be true, also, that he is "highly respected." Of one thing, however, there can be no doubt, a very unsavory odor attaches to his character, and the authorities of Macon county can do the State no better service than to send him up on general principles.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT.

We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market Trial size, 10 cents Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us.

Feb 1—d&w1mo

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out

Feb8-d&wtf.

Wanted.—A few day boarders, also a room to rent, furnished or not; two blocks south of square Inquire at this office

Feb 6—d6

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The fact of a snowstorm raging on Saturday evening, had the effect in a measure to keep the ladies from attending the temperance rally at the court-house, though as bad as the night was quite a number breasted the storm and helped to make up a good audience.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., presided in the absence of President Winebrenner of the Reform Club.

After singing and prayer, an earnest and telling address was delivered by Rev. F. N. Ewing, who spoke in the most, encouraging manner, as to the outlook for the temperance work, and exhorted to the voters present to present a solid front for temperance at the polls on the day of the city election. Mr. E.'s remarks were enforced by pertinent illustrations and arguments which could not well be resisted, and the closest attention was awarded to him from the first to the last.

In the absence of Rev. N. S. Haynes, who had been advertised to speak, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, was called out, and made an interesting address, which was well received.

A note from Rev. N. S. Haynes informed the congregation that his absence was owing to illness.

Mr. J. B. McDonald, who has been absent from the city for some weeks, being present, was called out. Having been at Monticello, he gave some account of the work there. Mr. McDonald was among the first who came out from the ranks of drinkers, under the labors of Rowell & Hoofstitler, and has remained firm as a rock. He was cordially greeted by his many friends here, who were glad to see him again with them and hear his voice in the good cause.

Messrs. Dunn and McCullough, a couple of temperance workers from Pennsylvania, would commence a series of temperance meetings at the court house on Monday night We understand that these gentlemen have been laboring with marked success in different points in this state.

Several new recruits gave their names to the pledge, and the audience separated, to reconvene on Monday night.

CLOSING A PASTORATE.

Yesterday Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, late rector of St Johns' Episcopal church, in this city, closed his labors with his late parish. The regular ritual service was had in the morning, which was followed by some very appropriate remarks from the retiring rector. He referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between himself and his parish during his stay with them, and also to the kind manner in which he had been treated by the community generally.

At the conclusion of these remarks the rector said that there was another matter which he felt called upon to refer, to which he was led to do by an article which appeared in the morning *Sun* of yesterday, in which temperance and Christianity were represented as being opposed to each other. Mr. G. said that in the early stages of the temperance movement here he had refrained from taking any part in it from the fear that fanatics would step in and wield the cause against the bible and the Christian religion; but after some months had elapsed and nothing of the kind had appeared, he felt it his duty to give the weight of his influence to the movement, and had recently made an address in advocacy of temperance. Yesterday morning the thing he had feared from the first came in the form of the article referred to. He wished to bear testimony to the falsity of the arguments used in said testimony against the bible, and to give it as his opinion that the article in question was written either by a man whose zeal in the cause of temperance had overrun his reason, or by an infidel—more probably by the latter. He denounced the article as an attack upon the Christian system, and advised his congregation that when the temperance movement arrayed itself against religion to stand by the bible and the religion which it teaches.

Mr. G. having closed his public labors with his parish, intends to leave for his new field on Thursday of this week.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine.—Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr A J. Stoner

Hackmetack, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner

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Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fitts

Feb. 11—dtf

J. M. Hubbard is selling a host of Harrison's Cough Lozenges Gilmore's troupe say there is nothing clears the voice like them. 30 Merchant street.

Feb 9 d2*

The Best Prints—16 yards for $1.00, at S Einstein's. Feb7—d1w

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. Jan3-d1w

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Your taxes for the year 1877 are now due and payable at my office, No. 11 Water street, in the room formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer as a grocery store. Call and settle at once, to save trouble and expense.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. Foster, Collecter.

Feb. 11—d1w

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek, is in the city to-day.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ezra Aungst, who returned from a health trip to Florida on Saturday last, was last night seized with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the bowels, in which he came near dying. He is very low to-day.

Jos. D. Halleck, of the state of Moultrie county, is in town to-day.

Mr. Ziba A. Trull, of Pecatonica, Ill., was among the callers at the Republican office to-day. He resided here years ago, and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. I. N. Cool.

M. P. Murphey is confined to his room by a return of his old lung trouble.

DeWitt Syford is in town. He has recently been in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R., as telegraph operator at Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. He has been in poor health for some time, and comes home to recuperate.

Mr. C. C. Blake, the State agent and adjuster for the Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York City, was among the callers at the Republican office to day. Mr. B. has been a regular reader of our daily ever since he has resided in Decatur.

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. Goldmund.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L Kniper,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill

Jan11-d&wtf

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup—Price 25 cents a bottle Sold by all druggists. [Feb 5-d&w1w

Take a look for yourself. for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of Barber & Baker (jan16-dwtf

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec. 1–d&wtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov 13—d&wtf

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. Clokey,
Law Office over National Bank.

Feb. 1-d&wtf

New Furniture at Cost.—Will give good bargains in exchange for second-hand goods, at Ashby's,

Feb. 9—d2w Opera House Block.

Valentines, the best assortment in the city, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan. 28-d&wtf

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.

Jan. 22—dtf Linn & Scruggs.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',

Jan 23-d&wtf

Another Reduction in prices, at

Feb. 7—d1w S. Einstein's

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at

jan16-dwtf] Barber & Baker's

For Sale.—Six choice building lots cheap for cash, on West Eldorado street

Aaron Smick,
Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agent
No 22 Water Street. d1w*

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 11, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.55
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	[illegible]
WHEAT.	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" -Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.16
EGGS- Per dozen	.12
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON- Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS- Dressed	[illegible]
CABBAGE -Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES- Selling	15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES -Per bushel	.60@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE- Per cwt.	3 50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3 75@4.00
WOOL- Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES- Green	6½
" " damaged,	⅔ price
" " dry	8 @ 12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.06@6½

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, FEB. 11

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m. and disposed of the following cases

Hezekiah Harris vs Illinois Midland Co.; trespass on the road. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs. Thomas Barnes, charged with letting a house to be kept as a house of ill-fame, in which there was a verdict of guilty. Motion by defence for a new trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Edds; foreclosure. Report of master approved.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the divorce case of Camilla Timmons vs. Robert Timmons.

A CARD.

Editors Republican.—I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for alderman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such request is a very handsome nomination, I desire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council

Feb. 4—d1w H B Durfee

A Full Assortment of men's and boys' Cassimeres at the lowest market prices

Feb 7–d1w

Redemption Notices.

To H S Mannon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: North half southwest qr. northeast qr. northeast qr. sec 33, township 17, range 2 east, five acres, taxed in the name of H. S. Mannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878

B. K. DURFEE

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit Lot 9, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22, township 16, range 2 east, one and one-half acre, taxed in the name of V. T. Priest; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To George D Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described town lot, to-wit- Lot 11, block 2, of Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Geo. D. Houck; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Rail-way, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit. Lots 1 and 2, and 18 and 19 and 20, in block 7, of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of I., B. & W. R. R.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To R. M Mahaffey's heirs, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to-wit: Three acres on the east side of north half northwest quarter section 26, township 17, range 3 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of R. M. Mahaffey's heirs; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

To A. B Hostetler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: East side of west side northwest quarter section 21, township 16, range 2 east, 21 and 90-100 acres, taxed in the name of A. B. Hostetler; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878

Feb. 9—3w B. K. DURFEE

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2106.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. fe1-d3t

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THE WONDERFUL LEFEVRE BRILLIANTS

A Perfect Fac-simile of the Real Diamond.

The basis of these stones are pure crystals, found in the Sierra Nevadas, from whence they are exported to the Lefevre Laboratory, in Paris, France, where they are submitted to a chemical and voltaic process, by which their surfaces are COATED WITH PURE CARBON, the substance of which the real diamond is composed, making them as desirable for

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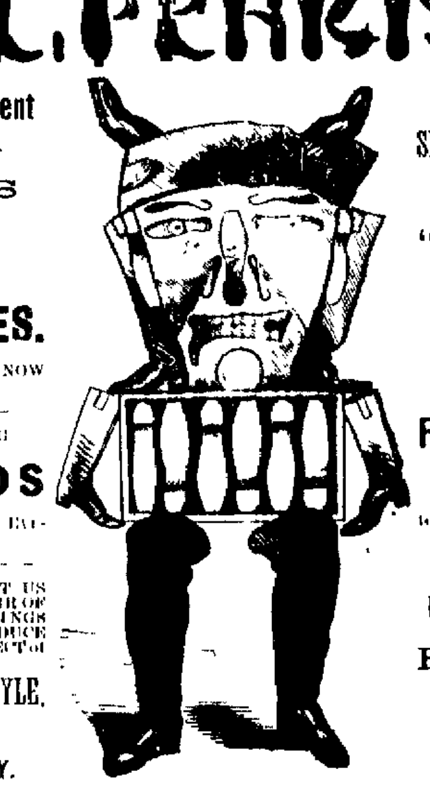
Dec. 18, 1877 dtf



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They all go to FERRISS'S SHOE STORE for entire satisfaction in foot-gear.

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Dec 20, 1877 dtf

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No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it Sample Bottles ten cents Regular size 75 cents Three doses will relieve any case

Jan 22—d&w3m eow

The Best White Shirt in the city at one dollar at Linn & Scruggs'

Jan 23 d&wtf

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct 9, 1877 dtf

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Samuel M. Stanley, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition All persons knowing themselves indebted to said bankrupt are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Jan 24 1878 d&w I. W. EHRMAN, Provisional Assignee

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Kerrigan as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Norman Fasbender as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce John W. Hawkins as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Benjamin McDonald as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A New Candidate for Mayor.—We are authorized to announce Henry W Waggoner, Esq., as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing spring election

Regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars this evening

There will be religious services at the U B Church every evening this week — A cordial invitation is extended to all

A few days ago an Urbana man, by the name of Daniel Fenderson, attempted to terminate his life by taking chloroform

Another choice lot of Fresh Mackerel, at 12½c each, at Imboden's Oyster and Fish House dt

It is estimated that snow enough fell within thirty-six hours, ending on Sunday noon, to make it ten inches in depth had the ground been frozen

Collector Foster is busy receiving money for taxes, and all who call upon him with the cash in hand are guaranteed a cordial reception

The Danville *Commercial* says "Decatur has long been noted for her check rowers and hog ringers, and now she is likely to become famous on account of her temperance lecturers"

Dr Guthrie said "I have four reasons for being an abstainer My head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter, and my purse is heavier!"

We understand that Messrs. Dunn and McCullough, who open a series of temperance meetings at the court house to night, come highly recommended as reliable gentlemen and efficient workers in the temperance cause

Good Bread is what the people want, and that is precisely what the people get when they go to McRoberts' new bakery, opposite the southwest corner of the city park Fresh bread every morning, and a full supply of cakes and pies always on hand

An exchange has the following "Since the abolition of purgatory, when a man is urged to 'flee from the wrath to come,' what does he run from? Will some one rise and explain?" We suppose that anybody in Decatur wishing to explain can do so

Continued.—The case of the city vs. Lester Murphy, charged with a disturbance at the opera house, which was to have been tried before Justice Wood, this morning, was continued to Monday next, on motion of defence.

Tax Payers' Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the tax payers of the 1st ward, to be held on Thursday evening, Feb 14th, at 7 o'clock sharp to nominate a candidate for alderman to represent them in the city council, for the years 1878 and 1879

Temperance Meetings.—There is to be a series of temperance meetings at the court house, commencing this evening, under the direction of Messrs Dunn and McCullough, who have been holding meetings in different parts of the State with good success We are not advised how long the meetings will continue, but we presume through the present week — We hear the gentlemen who are to conduct the meetings spoken of as interesting speakers, and they will no doubt be instrumental in accomplishing much good. New light will be likely to reach some who have not yet joined the movement

Masonic.—Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No 312, A. F & A Masons, this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Bro C H Birtsello will be with us — Members of Macon Lodge, No 8, and visiting brothers, are cordially invited.

By order of J. N Baker, W M.
J C Hostetler, Sec'y.

A New Merchant.—Last week we referred to the probability of a change in the proprietorship of the grocery store of D M. Barnett, in Opera Block, and now we take pleasure in announcing that the new proprietor, Mr George Strohm, has opened out for business, and will be glad to receive the patronage of the public — George is a wide-awake young man, and we hope to see him succeed in his venture. Give him a call.

Y M C A.—A union prayer and praise meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting is designed to be a social union service, to which all are invited, and in the services of which all are invited to take part. In order that all who may desire to do so may have an opportunity to take part, each person will be limited to five minutes All are cordially invited.

A Wonderful Hen.—The Urbana *Republican* contains the following paragraph, but does not fully vouch for the truthfulness of the statement made

The "age of wonders will never cease;" and now comes a man to the front in Urbana and declares by all that is good, bad or indifferent, that he has a hen that laid two eggs in one day, and that she was a setting hen at that Now whether the approaching chicken show has anything to do with this we do not know, but it looks as if that hen was spreading herself for that occasion.

It may be well for some Decatur chicken fancier to advise his birds of this wonderful feat, as it may awaken in them an ambition to go and do likewise

A GOOD DEAL TOO THIN.

Editors Republican:—There is not in this country a more unflinching advocate of the temperance cause, nor a truer friend of the reformed men than the writer of this piece; at least he so believes. He believes, further, that his record will prove these statements to any fair-minded person. He was never a drunkard, but has signed the Murphy pledge, and is thoroughly in the movement. We, temperance people, have talked about the proscriptive disposition of the whisky men; we have cried out against them. This was right; but the same thing is now at work in our own ranks. Some are making the signing of the pledge *the test and proof* of a man's temperance principles and standing. They say unless you sign the pledge you are for whisky, and for licensing saloons, and against the temperance movement. This is wrong; it is untrue, it is proscriptive, and, Messrs. Editors, what your correspondent calls a good deal too thin.

A man's *record* in the temperance cause for ten or twenty years is worth a thousand times more than his signature to any pledge. For illustration, take the the name of a gentleman that has lately appeared, with some prominence, in connection with this subject, in the second ward, Mr E McNabb. He has always been an outspoken and determined opponent of the liquor traffic; what is more, he has *lived* that way. It has all the time been a matter of *principle* with him.—Now, what good does it do *such* a man to sign a pledge? His record is worth more than if he should sign his name upon every half inch of a pledge paper that would reach from here to Patagonia. Is the object of this temperance movement to get people to sign the pledge, or to make temperance people from principle? Suppose a large number of people in any community are liars, (if that be a supposable case), and it is proposed to reform them, so that in future they will speak the truth, would it be necessary to require all truth speaking persons to sign a pledge to the effect that they would not lie in the future? And, sirs, for men whose record six months ago and for years before, upon this temperance question was anything but manly and honorable, to be crying out against those whose whole lives have been temperate, "You haven't signed the pledge; you are with the whisky men! we are against you!" is not, to say the least, in very good taste They should remember that confidence is a plant of slow growth, and that the time to tell (boastfully?) of one's bravery and fidelity to principle is not when one is going into battle but when one is coming out. S.

Off to Monticello.—Last night Marshal Pringle left by the 10.30 train on the Wabash road for Monticello, taking with him Charley Marshall, who was arrested here on Friday night last on a charge of burglary and larceny. The supposition is that a part of the goods found in his possession were stolen at Bement, and for this reason he will be tried in Piatt county The grand jury for the present term of court in that county is now in session, and Marshall and the woman Forney will be at once presented before that body, as they were both living in that county at the time the alleged burglaries were committed, and the burglaries are alleged to have been done there.

Wheat West, the other party arrested here is charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods, and as his offense is alleged to have been committed here, he will, of course, be held for trial in this county He will probably have a preliminary examination some day this week.

Marshal Pringle is accompanied to Monticello by H. Post, the jeweler, who went over as a witness, he having drawn from Marshall some important confessions as to the manner in which he came by the goods which he had in possession, and which he had offered to sell to Post.

We understand also that there is already an indictment against the woman in Piatt county for keeping a house of ill-fame at Monticello.

While on this subject it may not be out of place to give what the Springfield *Register* has to say about Wheat West. After referring to the arrest, and giving a paragraph from a Decatur paper, which gives an account of the affair, the *Register* says.

Wheat may have been a conductor on the Wabash road, but if so, it must have been a long time ago It may be true, also, that he is "highly respected." Of one thing, however, there can be no doubt, a very unsavory odor attaches to his character, and the authorities of Macon county can do the State no better service than to send him up on general principles.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT.

We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market Trial size, 10 cents Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us.

Feb 1—d&w1mo

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out

Feb8-d&wtf.

Wanted.—A few day boarders, also a room to rent, furnished or not; two blocks south of square Inquire at this office

Feb 6—d6

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The fact of a snowstorm raging on Saturday evening, had the effect in a measure to keep the ladies from attending the temperance rally at the court-house, though as bad as the night was quite a number breasted the storm and helped to make up a good audience.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., presided in the absence of President Winebrenner of the Reform Club.

After singing and prayer, an earnest and telling address was delivered by Rev. F. N. Ewing, who spoke in the most encouraging manner as to the outlook for the temperance work, and exhorted to the voters present to present a solid front for temperance at the polls on the day of the city election. Mr. E.'s remarks were enforced by pertinent illustrations and arguments which could not well be resisted, and the closest attention was awarded to him from the first to the last.

In the absence of Rev. N. S. Haynes, who had been advertised to speak, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, was called out, and made an interesting address, which was well received.

A note from Rev. N. S. Haynes informed the congregation that his absence was owing to illness.

Mr. J. B. McDonald, who has been absent from the city for some weeks, being present, was called out. Having been at Monticello, he gave some account of the work there. Mr. McDonald was among the first who came out from the ranks of drinkers, under the labors of Rowell & Hoofstitler, and has remained firm as a rock. He was cordially greeted by his many friends here, who were glad to see him again with them and hear his voice in the good cause.

Messrs. Dunn and McCullough, a couple of temperance workers from Pennsylvania, would commence a series of temperance meetings at the court house on Monday night We understand that these gentlemen have been laboring with marked success in different points in this state.

Several new recruits gave their names to the pledge, and the audience separated, to reconvene on Monday night.

CLOSING A PASTORATE.

Yesterday Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, late rector of St Johns' Episcopal church, in this city, closed his labors with his late parish. The regular ritual service was had in the morning, which was followed by some very appropriate remarks from the retiring rector. He referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between himself and his parish during his stay with them, and also to the kind manner in which he had been treated by the community generally.

At the conclusion of these remarks the rector said that there was another matter which he felt called upon to refer, to which he was led to do by an article which appeared in the morning *Sun* of yesterday, in which temperance and Christianity were represented as being opposed to each other. Mr. G. said that in the early stages of the temperance movement here he had refrained from taking any part in it from the fear that fanatics would step in and wield the cause against the bible and the Christian religion; but after some months had elapsed and nothing of the kind had appeared, he felt it his duty to give the weight of his influence to the movement, and had recently made an address in advocacy of temperance. Yesterday morning the thing he had feared from the first came in the form of the article referred to. He wished to bear testimony to the falsity of the arguments used in said testimony against the bible, and to give it as his opinion that the article in question was written either by a man whose zeal in the cause of temperance had overrun his reason, or by an infidel—more probably by the latter. He denounced the article as an attack upon the Christian system, and advised his congregation that when the temperance movement arrayed itself against religion to stand by the bible and the religion which it teaches.

Mr. G. having closed his public labors with his parish, intends to leave for his new field on Thursday of this week.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.

We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Langour and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine.—Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the chest and lungs or lame back or side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by Dr A J. Stoner

Hackmetack, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner

Dec 14 d&w6mos

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fields

Feb. 11—dtf

J. W. Hubbard is selling a host of Harrison's Cough Lozenges Gilmore's troupe say there is nothing clears the voice like them. 30 Merchant street.

Feb 9 d2w

The Best Prints—16 yards for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. Feb7-d1w

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's Jan3-d1w

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Your taxes for the year 1877 are now due and payable at my office, No. 11 Water street, in the room formerly occupied by Newell & Hammer as a grocery store. Call and settle at once, to save trouble and expense.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. Foster, Collecter.

Feb. 11—d1w

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek, is in the city to-day.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ezra Aungst, who returned from a health trip to Florida on Saturday last, was last night seized with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the bowels, in which he came near dying. He is very low to-day.

Jos. D. Halleck, of the state of Moultrie county, is in town to-day.

Mr. Ziba A. Trull, of Pecatonica, Ill., was among the callers at the Republican office to-day. He resided here years ago, and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. I. N. Cool.

M. P. Murphey is confined to his room by a return of his old lung trouble.

DeWitt Syford is in town. He has recently been in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R., as telegraph operator at Omaha and Lincoln, Neb. He has been in poor health for some time, and comes home to recuperate.

Mr. C. C. Blake, the State agent and adjuster for the Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York City, was among the callers at the Republican office to day. Mr. B. has been a regular reader of our daily ever since he has resided in Decatur.

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. Goldburg.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. Kniefer,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill

Jan11-d&wtf

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup — Price 25 cents a bottle Sold by all druggists. [Feb 5-d&w1v

Take a look for yourself. for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of Barber & Baker (jan16-dwtf

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec. 1—d&wtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov 13—d&wtf

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

J. M. Clokey,
Law Office over National Bank.

Feb. 1—d&wtf

New Furniture at Cost.—Will give good bargains in exchange for second-hand goods, at Ashby's,

Feb. 9—d2w Opera House Block.

Valentines, the best assortment in the city, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan. 28—d&wtf

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.

Jan. 22—dtf Linn & Scruggs.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',

Jan 23-d&wtf

Another Reduction in prices, at

Feb. 7—d1w S. Einstein's

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at

jan16-dwtf] Barber & Baker's

For Sale.—Six choice building lots cheap for cash, on West Eldorado street

Aaron Smick,
Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agent
No 22 Water Street. d1w*

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 11, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.55
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN New	[illegible]
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.12
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.00
TURKEYS—Dressed	[illegible]
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.30@.50
CRANBERRIES Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	.60@1.00
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3 50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3 75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" —dry	8@12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@.75
TALLOW Per pound	.06@6½

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, FEB. 11

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m. and disposed of the following cases

Hezekiah Harris vs. Illinois Midland Co.; trespass on the case. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs. Thomas Barnes, charged with letting a house to be kept as a house of ill-fame, in which there was a verdict of guilty. Motion by defence for a new trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Edds; foreclosure. Report of master approved.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the divorce case of Camilla Timmons vs. Robert Timmons.

A CARD.

Editors Republican:—I wish to say to my neighbors of the second ward that having received the written request of some 100 or more of the sober, industrious voters of the old second to become a candidate for alderman at the ensuing city election, and feeling that such request is a very handsome nomination, I desire to thank you for your kindly confidence in the past, and, promising you not to go back on my record on the one great question now agitating the public mind as it has agitated mine from a youth up, I accept the nomination at your hands, and with your help may be your representative in the next council

Feb. 4—d1w H B Durfee

A Fall Assortment of men's and boys' Cassimeres at the lowest market prices

Feb 7—d1w

Redemption Notices.

To H S Mannon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit. North half southwest qr. northeast qr. northeast qr. sec 33, township 17, range 2 east, five acres, taxed in the name of H. S. Mannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. Durfee

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit Lot 2, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 22, township 16, range 2 east, one and one-half acre, taxed in the name of V. T. Priest; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. Durfee.

To George D Houck, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described town lot, to-wit Lot 11, block 2, of Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Geo. D. Houck; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. Durfee, Assignee

To Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railway, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit. Lots 1 and 2, and 18 and 19 and 20, in block 7, of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of I., B. & W. R. R.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. Durfee.

To R. M Mahaffey's heirs, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to-wit: Three acres on the east side of north half northwest quarter section 26, township 17, range 3 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of R. M. Mahaffey's heirs; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. Durfee, Assignee.

To A. B Hostetler, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: East side of west side northwest quarter section 21, township 16, range 2 east, 21 and 90-100 acres, taxed in the name of A. B. Hostetler; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878

Feb. 6—d1w B. K. Durfee

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2106.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. E. R. Roe,

U. S Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. feb7 d2t

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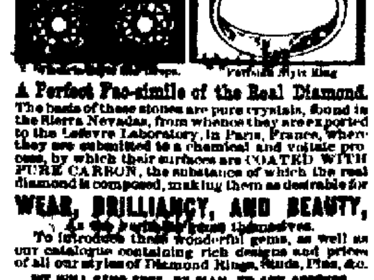

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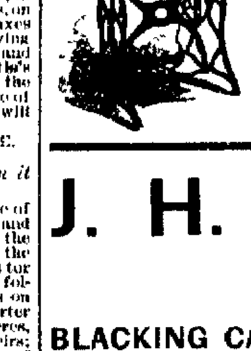

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Assignee's Notice.

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Jan 24 1878 d&w Provisional Assignee

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No. 1 Through Express.................. 3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line.......................... 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail......................... 12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express .... 11:35 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.................. 8:35 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........................ 10:00 a. m
" West........................ 3:30 p. m
Going West........................ 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express.................. 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line.................. 5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.................. 1:10 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express.................. 10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express.................. 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.................. 9:45 p. m
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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.15 pm	11.30 am	Decatur.	1.00 pm	7.00 am
8.55 "	10.35 "	Mt Pulaski	1.53 "	8.25 "
8.20 "	9.55 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.30 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.05 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.15 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.35 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.................. 4:00 a m
Freight (Stock Express).................. 10:10 "
Freight.................. 2:00 p m
Accommodation.................. 3:10 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight.................. 8:15 a m
Accommodation.................. 10:10 "
Freight.................. 2:15 p m
Passenger.................. 6:10 "

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For early morning train West will leave........3 30 "
Leave depot........6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until........11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take care.

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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation.................. 7:00 a. m
Passenger.................. 1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation.................. 5:30 p. m
Passenger.................. 11:40 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 1:30 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:20 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. PRICE, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger.................. 11:30 a. m
" 4 Passenger.................. 10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight.................. 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight.................. 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger.................. 2:25 p. m
" 3 Freight.................. 12:25 a. m
" 5 Freight.................. 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger.................. 7:20 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 3 Freight.................. 2:15 p. m
" 5 Freight.................. 12:midnight
" 1 Passenger.................. 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger.................. 11:20 a. m
" 6 Freight.................. 1:25 a. m
" 10 Freight.................. 4:05 p. m

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C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	....	....	2:30 p m
Arr Monticello	....	....	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:20 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:50 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	....	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	....	2:12 p m	1:15 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	....	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:25 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	....	3:55 p m	3:00 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline	....	4:02 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	....	7:30 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6. to Indianapolis.

GEO. D. WRIGHT, Receiver.
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For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	12.20 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	1.28 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	2.28 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.30 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago	....	4.30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.35 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.75 am	†1.252 pm	....
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	....
Ar. Canton	*10.10 "	3.37 "	....
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	....
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	....
" Keokuk	2.40 "	7.30 "	....
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	....
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	....
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	....
" Ottumwa	9.35 pm	10.50 pm	....
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	....
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	....
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	....
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	....

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Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. T. Risley and against J. W. Nash, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south twenty-eight and 65-100 acres off of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18); also the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), all above described land, being in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and eight and 65-100 acres, subject to trust deed from John W. and E. J. Nash to Samuel McRoberts. Taken as property of the said J. W. Nash, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER.
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 2 d3w

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Jan. 24—d2w w1

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Dec. 19 -d3m

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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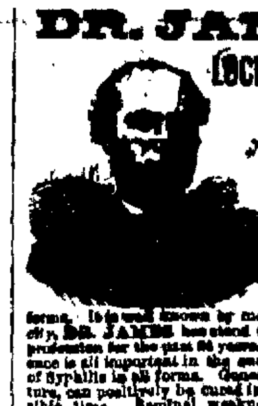

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" West..............8:30 p. m
Going West..............1:15 p. m

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" 45 Fast Mail..............1:10 p. m

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" 46 Accommodation..............9:45 p. m
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Arrive.			Leave.	
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8.58 "	10.28 "	Mt Pulaski	1.53 "	8.38 "
8.20 "	9.28 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.07 "	Delavan	3.00 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.59 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.20 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.16 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.20 "	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

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Accommodation,..............10:10 "
Freight,..............3:15 p m
Passenger,..............6:10 "

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And every 30 minutes until..............11 00 P. M.

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Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
May 22 '74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation..............7:00 a. m
Passenger..............1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation..............8:30 p. m
Passenger..............11:40 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

Leaving Decatur at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger..............11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger..............10:00 p. m
" 6 Freight..............1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight..............4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger..............3:25 p. m
" 3 Freight..............12:30 a. m
" 7 Freight..............4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger..............7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 8 Freight..............3:45 p. m
" 5 Freight..............12:midnight
" 1 Passenger..............3:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger..............11:38 a. m
" 5 Freight..............1:45 a. m
" 10 Freight..............4:25 p. m

[illegible] at Terre Haute through to Chicago [illegible] Philadelphia.
[illegible] Manager, Paris, Ill.
[illegible] Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. E. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arr Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:20 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:20 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
Ar Danville	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Indianapolis	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Cincinnati	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Dayton	9:00 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Columbus	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Zanesville	5:05 a m		5:40 p m
" Wheeling	7:30 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Washington	8:30 p m	7:25 p m	7:45 a m
" Baltimore		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Pittsburg		3:55 p m	2:50 a m
" Harrisburg	3:10 a m	7:25 p m	7:35 a m
" Philadelphia	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" New York		4:25 a m	12:05 p m
" Crestline		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Cleveland		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Buffalo		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Boston	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Louisville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m
" Nashville			

Train No. 8 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 8, to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	12.20 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.10 "	10.57 "	1.28 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.30 "	2.28 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.30 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago		4.30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.35 am	†1.252 pm	
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	
" Ottumwa	8.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. T. Risley and against J. W. Nash, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south twenty-eight and 65-100 acres off of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18); also the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), all above described land, being in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and eight and 65-100 acres, subject to trust deed from John W. and E. J. Nash to Samuel McRoberts. Taken as property of the said J. W. Nash, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 2 d3w

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Feb. 5-d&w1w

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Jan. 24—d2w w1

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Dec. 19 -d3m

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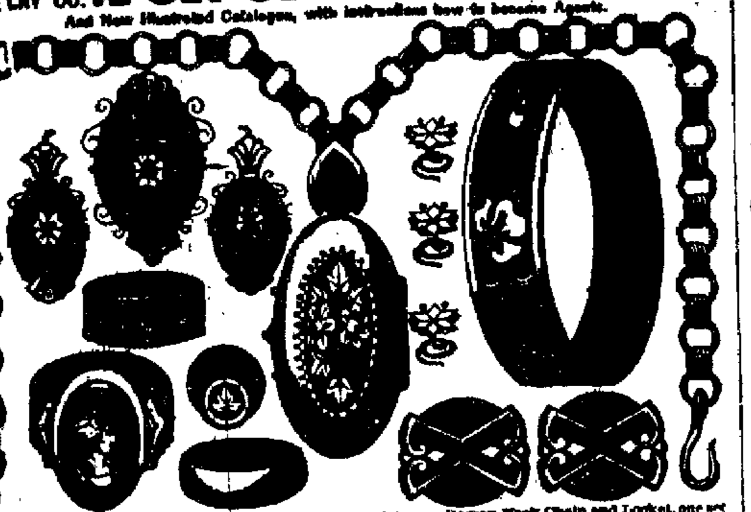

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY MINNIS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of February, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMEYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
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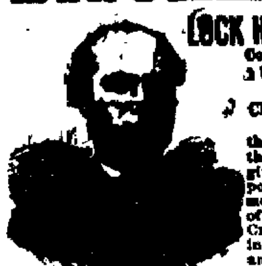

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